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1. [redacted] the SED delegates who recently returned from Moscow were unable to see Stalin despite the promises of Beria who arranged the trip.
2. The delegates saw Vishinsky several times but he did nothing to arrange an interview with Stalin.
3. Vishinsky stated that the present Soviet policy toward Germany would not be changed even though it harmed the SED. When asked views on Germany's eastern frontier, he declared that the question would be settled finally at Potsdam and that the Russians would follow the Potsdam decision.
4. [redacted]
SPD-KPD Union was an historical mistake although the merger occurred after Soviet promise of a German policy favoring SED success. [redacted]
economic breakdown in the Russian Zone can be averted only by miracle.

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